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SEE THOUSANDS COMING HERE FOR BAPTIST MEET BROADWAY PARADE HONORS TENNIS QUEEN



TRIBUTE TO A CHAMPION: Althea Gibson riding up Broadway, in New York City, last Thursday, in a ticker-tape parade honoring her for winning the Women's Singles Tennis Championship at Wimbledon, England last week. Next to her is Honorable Hulan Jack, first Negro ever elected President of the Borough of Manhattan, which includes New York City.

New York City Pays Tribute To Althea Gibson Thousands Cheer Tennis Champion In Broadway Parade

New York, N. Y., July 16, Special.—New York City paid official tribute Thursday to Althea Gibson for her victory at Wimbledon, England, in the women's Tennis Championship.

Thousands cheered as she drove in an open car up Broadway from the tip of Manhattan to be received by Mayor Wagner.

Ticker tape swirled from above tossed by office workers clustered in the windows of buildings along the route.

Miss Gibson waved back with one hand, then with the other, and finally with both hands. By the (Continued on Page Seven)

White Minister Guest Speaker Is Arrested

Cross Burned At Church

Louisburg, N. C., July 16.—(Special)—A crude Ku Klux Klan type cross was burned early this week in front of a church which a white minister was prevented from helping to dedicate by his arrest.

The remains of a cross was made of sawmill slabs nailed together and wrapped in oil rags stood before the New Mt. Zion Holiness Church near Centerville Tuesday. Evidence at the scene indicated that the cross had been wrapped in oil rags before being set afire.

The cross burning, which apparently took place Tuesday night, (Continued on Page Seven)

New Haitian Policy Seen As Being Grim But Gay

Ruling Junta Sets Middle Way Between Austerity Lures For Tourists

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, July 16.—Haiti's ruling Military Junta is hunting for a middle course between the austerity demanded by the nation's financial difficulties and the glamour necessary to attract tourists.

What is described here as a "grim but gay" policy is beginning to take shape as officials report improvement in the tourist industry that represents the country's second largest source of income.

The National Bank of Haiti, in a letter to the Minister of Finance last week called for a policy of ex- (Continued on Page Seven)

GENERAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF MISS. TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Leaders Are Hopeful Regarding Conventions \$85,000.00 Goal

See President H. H. Humes' Address
Highlighting The Convention



NEW OFFICER: When the General M. B. State Convention meets here next week among its new officers will be Attorney Sidney R. Tharp, of Jackson, recently named legal advisor of the organization.

Thousands of delegates and visitors will be in Jackson starting next Tuesday, July 23rd, for the Annual Session of the General Missionary Baptist State Convention, Rev. H. H. Hume, of Greenville, president.

The General Missionary Baptist State Convention of Mississippi, with its auxiliaries, the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union, the Laymens and Lay-women's organizations, and various other units, reportedly representing more than 400,000 Negro Baptists in the state, is the largest organization of its kind among Negroes in the entire nation.

The organization is an affiliate of the National Baptist Convention, whose current president is Rev. Joseph H. Jackson, a native of Mississippi and pastor of famed Olivet Baptist Church of Chicago, Ill.

The main project of the organization in the state is Natchez College, at Natchez, whose president (Continued on Page Six)

Two Negroes Arrested For Playing Tennis On Court For Whites

Durham, N. C. July 16 — Two Negroes playing tennis on a city court restricted for whites was arrested here last Thursday.

The case may develop into a new test of segregation laws in North Carolina's Recreational facilities.

Those arrested are Joseph Riley, 23-year-old college student and John Henry Williams, a 15-year-old school boy. They are charged with trespassing, using a tennis

court without a permit, and violation of the rules and regulations for Durham's Recreational facilities.

Mr. Riley said the incident had not been sponsored by any organization. He specifically denied any connection with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The complaint was signed by C. R. Wood, director of the City Recreational Department.

Local Negro Legion Post Commander Urges Vote Registration

The commander of the Negro American Legion Post here said Monday, that in view of the fact that the nation has been told that Mississippi does not bar Negroes (Continued on Page Six)

Unionist Irked By Africa Moves

Tunis, Tunisia, July 15 — British Unionists brought into the open last week their resentment against efforts by labor in most of the rest of the world to speed independence for colonial peoples (Continued on Page Six)

Main Provisions Of The Civil Rights Bill

Washington, D. C., July 15.—The Administration's Civil Rights Bill would provide in substance, for the following:

Establishment of a special Civil Rights Division within the Department of Justice. Creation of A Federal Civil Rights Commission armed with subpoena powers to compel witnesses to testify and to produce records. It would attempt to rectify instances of illegal racial discrimination.

Authority for the Department of Justice to intervene, in the name of the United States, in behalf of individuals in instances of actual or threatened violations of civil rights—such as the right to vote or to attend an integrated school. This could be done with or without the consent of the victims.

Federal Prosecutors could obtain injunctions from Federal District Judges against such real or threatened violations. Persons disobeying these injunctions could be fined or imprisoned for contempt by Federal Judges, without jury trial.

TEEN-AGER HELD FOR SHOOTING TO DEATH POLICE OFFICER

Holly Springs, Miss., July 16.—Caliph Washington, 17-year-old Negro youth was arrested and taken off a Greyhound bus near here Monday on charges of shooting to death Police Chief Sgt. James D. Clark of Lipscomb, Ala.

According to reports the shooting took place when the police officer halted a car which he had pursued from Bessemer to Lipscomb, a suburb between Bessemer

and Birmingham. He was found dying by officers who heard him scream over his patrol car radio, "I am shot in the stomach."

According to reports the youth shot the officer with his own gun as he sought to arrest him, then took the gun along with some of the dying officer's ammunition.

Following his arrest the youth was turned over to Alabama of- (Continued on Page Seven)

Finch's Writings Get Wide Notice

An editorial which appeared a few months ago in the Jackson State Times under the caption "Finch Personifies Racial Good Will" apparently met with much favor throughout the land since the national news bulletin of the Northwestern University Alumni Association gave space to portions of the editorial in a recent issue of the alumni news.

The entire editorial was carried in the news letter of the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity (Upsilon Chapter).

Principal Finch of Finch High at Centerville states that he has received congratulatory messages from readers in nine northern and mid-western states about the editorial.

Also appearing in the Jackson State Times a short while ago was "Lasting Moments With Dr. Carver", from the pen of Principal Finch. This article brought editorials in the Natchez Times, Natchez Democrat, and the Mc- (Continued on Page Seven)

NEGRO WOMAN ON PRESIDENT'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Baltimore, Md.—Dr. Martin D. Jenkins of Morgan State College has been appointed by President Eisenhower to his recently established Citizens' Advisory Committee on Fitness of American Youth.

The Morgan president is one of a group of 130 prominent citizens representing the entire United States named to the committee, whose function it is to "consider

and evaluate existing and prospective governmental and private measures conducive to the achievement of a happier, healthier and more completely fit American youth."

It is the second committee to which Dr. Jenkins has been appointed by President Eisenhower. The educator served in 1955 on President Eisenhower's Commission on Veterans' Pensions.

White Man Charged With Shooting Negro

Holly Springs, Mississippi July 15.—Billy Jeter, 32, a Memphis white man, has been charged with assault and battery with intent to kill following the shooting of a Holly Springs Negro Friday, of- (Continued on Page Six)

Lang Is First Negro Assigned To Ghana

Washington, D. C. July 15 — Archie S. Lang, a career foreign service officer becomes the first Negro official to be assigned to Ghana, the new African nation. Mr. Lang departed in June for his new (Continued on Page Seven)

Powell Accuses Army In Race Issue

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Representative Adam Clayton Powell Jr., charged last week that officers in the armed forces have calculated and consistently disobeyed President Eisenhower's directives against racial discrimination.

In a letter to General Eisenhower, the Manhattan Democrat (Continued on Page Six)

Fight In Negro Area Injures 19 In Detroit

Detroit, Mich. July 15 — Nineteen persons, including eight policemen were injured Sunday night in street fighting. The outbreak developed out of efforts by the police to stop what they called an unauthorized street gathering in the Negro district on Detroit's East Side.

The episode was touched off when the police received reports that between 200 and 300 "unruly people" were blocking a street corner where a Negro orator was making a speech on racial issues. (Continued on Page Six)

REPORT 100 PERCENT INCREASE IN NEGRO PRIESTS IN 7 YEARS

Bay St. Louis, Miss., July 15.—There has been a 100 per cent increase in the American Negro clergy since 1950, according to the June issue of St. Augustine's Messenger, published here by the Divine Word missionaries.

The tabulations was made for the magazine by Father Carlos A.

Lewis, S. V. D., professor of theology at St. Augustine's Seminary here.

Sixty-two of the priests are working in the U. S. In 1950 there were only 37 U. S. Negro priests. The magazine says there are 20 living Negro Catholic bishops throughout the world.

Allen University First To Use Negro Brokerage Firm Investment Agent

Columbia, S. C., July 15.—Evidencing the widespread acknowledgment in financial circles of the increased standing of McGhee & Company as an investment brokerage firm, the first in the nation to be headed by a Negro and now operating in five states, Ohio, Illinois, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, authorization has been given to Joseph McGhee, South Carolina registered representative of the firm by officials of Allen University Endowment Fund to place upward of \$20,000 in selected common stock and mutual fund shares.

Execution of the order in approximately the amount has been confirmed by representatives of McGhee and Company after conference with Dr. Frank R. Veal, President of Allen University, Bishop N. Bonner, Chancellor and Dr. E. A. Adams, officials of the endowment fund.

Action by Allen University officials is said to be the first time that any Negro College has placed an investment of such nature through the office of a Negro Brokerage & Investment Company.

Universal Life Now Has \$100,000,000

Memphis, Tenn. July 15 — The Universal Life Insurance Company of Memphis now has \$100,000,000 of life insurance in force, President A. Macer Walker made the announcement last week without fanfare but through a dignified formal printed announcement sent to stockholders and policy holders of the company.

Officers of Universal Life include: Dr. J. E. Walker, chairman of the board of directors; A. Macer Walker, President Ben G. Olive (Continued on Page Six)

All Delaware Schools Ordered To Desegregate

Washington, D. C. July 16 — The United States District Court here Monday ordered all Delaware public schools to desegregate by the fall term.

Chief Justice Paul Leahy ruled that the State Board of Education must submit a plan for integrating the schools within sixty days. The ruling came on a petition by parents of Negro children attempting to enter seven all-white schools. It includes the school at Milford, where violence was threatened when integration was attempted. (Continued on Page Eight)

Say Negro Deacon Burned Oklahoma School To Force Integration

Okemah, Okla. July 15 — Oklahoma County officers Friday held a 65 year old Negro church deacon, accused of burning a Negro school near Paden in an attempt to force integration. Jailed was Eli Watkins, identified as a farmer, church deacon and respected member of the Negro community.

Sheriff E. L. Jetter said Watkins was being held in connection with a \$7,000 fire Sunday night which destroyed a school 2½ miles east of Paden.

Jetter said Watkins signed a statement late Saturday saying he wanted the eight pupil Negro school integrated with Paden white school.

Governor Folsom Lets Tuskegee Negro Vote Exclusion Bill Become Law

Montgomery, Alabama, July 15 —Gov. James E. Folsom has allowed a bill shrinking the city limits of Tuskegee, Alabama to exclude most of the city's Negro voters to become law without his signature.

The measure, which sparked an economic boycott of white merchants by Negroes in the tiny Cen-

tral Alabama town, was sponsored by Sen. Sam Engelhardt of Shorter, Alabama which is near Tuskegee in Macon County.

The Senate, where the measure originated, adjourned Friday for the weekend without a veto message from the governor. Friday was the deadline for him to veto (Continued on Page Eight)

MRS. ROSE MORGAN — LOUIS DENIES RUMORS OF DIVORCE

Norfolk, Va., July 15 — Mrs. Rose Morgan — Louis told friends during a brief visit to this seashore city Sunday that "there will be no divorce!"

Again and again she reported to friends "there will be no divorce" as she graciously accepted social engagements staged in her honor while in the city to receive the first annual achievement award from Norfolk's Bachelor Benedict

Club and to be the guest of honor at that group's annual debutante ball.

It has been rumored that Mrs. Louis, popular businesswoman of cosmetic fame, and Joe Louis, the former heavyweight boxing champion are at the parting of the ways.

According to reliable reports Joe Louis hasn't been home since early (Continued on Page Six)